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PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on Senator Kennedy's motion?

SENATOR KENNEDY: There was no opposition to the bill with the amendments. I would so move for the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: There has been a motion to adopt the committee amendments, and there is also a Senator who is in a hurry. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I have received a couple of pieces of correspondence about this issue and I just asked Senator Kennedy a couple of questions. One of the letters directed to me was the fact that there are people without the federal standards. They don't know what they are, and they don't know where they are. Do we have copies of that?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Of the Federal Standard?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I do not have copies, I'm sure that there are copies available.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Did the committee see a copy of it?

SENATOR KENNEDY: To my recollection, no.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, and I think it is a legitimate question that was raised to me, and in fact as I recall the letter came from Dixon Adams, a former County Attorney in Sarpy County who was representing some mobile home clients and he said that the problem is, and maybe it was not so much the disagreement of what the bill was doing, but obviously people did not know what the standards were. I don't know how to do this in a delicate way but they have asked me to ask us to delay the bill until we understand what we are looking at. I don't know if it is the proper time, maybe I can ask one more question of Senator Kennedy and I'm not trying to be picky with the bill. Now the Federal Standards part is covered in the committee amendment, or is it covered in the bill itself as you see it?

SENATOR KENNEDY: That is covered in the amendment.

SENATOR LEWIS: Then I guess that I am at the right point and time in asking that we wait. So I suppose....first of all I would ask unanimous consent to delay the bill until this Legislature and those people effected by it have those standards before them. Particularly if none of us have seen them, that maybe we are acting in the dark. That would be a unanimous consent request.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection to the request? Yes, there is an objection.